

Ald. Hook believed they could do as they did last year, and leave the matter to be settled by the parties with the Chamberlain.

Ald. Heaman, in very emphatic terms, moved that the request of the Trades and Labor Council be granted.

Ald. Stringer saw an easy way out of the difficulty. He moved that the City Hall be granted to the Conservative Association for Friday evening next, and that it be granted to the Trades and Labor Council on the 25th inst.

Ald. Greer seconded.
Carried.

NO 1 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Bowman, Chairman:—

1 Your Committee having examined the following accounts and finding them correct, recommend the same for payment:—

NO. 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.	
<i>Salaries—</i>	
W. Baskerville	\$ 26 00
<i>Election Expenses—</i>	
J. Kendall	1 50
<i>Incidental Expenses—</i>	
Bell Telephone Co.—Treasurer's office	\$ 12 50
E. N. Hunt	25
Elliott Bros.	30
	13 05
<i>Printing, Advertising and Stationery—</i>	
R. A. Taylor	\$ 35 30
The Speaker	5 40
Free Press Printing Co.	197 42
	238 12
	\$ 278 67

NO. 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

<i>Streets, &c.—</i>	
Pay sheet	\$ 148 62
	61 86
Ashplant & Tanton	3 75
	\$ 214 23
<i>Sewers—</i>	
Harding & Leathorne	140 00
<i>City Hall—</i>	
K. Rogers	12 82
<i>Registry Office—</i>	
McBride & Phillips	3 75
<i>Town Hall—</i>	
C. Blythe	2 55
	\$ 273 35

NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

<i>Hospital—</i>	
Pay Sheet	181 00
Jos. Gatecliff	166 67
Harkness & Co.	70 00
Jno. Ranaagan	44 28
D. Carroll	79 13
Wm John	19 72

Dominion Baby Carriage Co.	13 75
John Macdonald	6 72
R. Lewis	1 88
London Soap Co.	12 00
E. A. Taylor	12 87
F. Robinson	19 75
Thos Coffey	1 50
P. O'Meara	9 00
H. Depper	640 27

Street Lighting—

Wm. Ironside	168 06
McBride & Phillips	114 91
"	40 80
W. H. Heard & Co.	2 38
	345 61

Market—

H. Woodfork	1 55
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RELI & ACCOUNTS.

M. Baldwin	372 79
R. R. Passes	24 45
Somerville & Co.	48 50
	445 74

Total accounts..... \$ 2,085 22

2—That the petitions of Mrs. Clyne, John Dean, M. F. Kenny and E. C. Adams for remission of dog tax charged in error be granted.

3—That the petition of Margaret Johnston for remission of taxes be granted by allowing a rebate of \$5 32, being half 1886 taxes on house, 649 south Princess avenue.

4—That the petitions of Mrs. King and Mrs. Hanafin for remission of taxes be filed.

5—That the petitions of Miss Bremner and Mrs. Nash for remission of taxes be granted.

6—That application of E. S. Jarvis for reduction in rent of office in Town Hall be filed.

7—Your Committee beg to report progress in the petitions of Mrs. Keefe, James McKnight and James McCarthy.

8—Your Committee beg to submit the Police Court Clerk's report for the month of January.

9—Your Committee have considered the communication of W. R. Meredith, re School of Science, and beg to submit.

"This Council recognizes the desirability of having a school of practical science established in connection with our other educational institutions. This city being a recognized centre of educational, mechanical, agricultural and chemical interests, makes it necessary that some provision be made for the practical scientific education of the people of the district.

The sons of our citizens and of our farmers are to be the developers of the sources of our national wealth, and as such should be well equipped with all that education can provide to make them successful in this noble work. The vast mineral resources of our northern and western country, which are dependent for their development on the practical knowledge of our people, demands that our young men should obtain such a practical education in chemistry, geology and mineralogy as would fit them for the work of securing for ourselves the wealth of our own country.

"If our pioneer settlers are ignorant of the value of lands upon which they locate, their labors will not enrich them, but will be used for the benefit of subjects of the neighboring Republic, which is making a knowledge of these matters a part of its national education. Thus will our richest mineral lands pass into the hands of experienced speculators who are not of our own countrymen. Also, if we are to hold our place in manufacturing interests, which we recognize as tending so largely to the prosperity of a country, it is demanded that any and all means that can be legitimately used for the practical education of our rising mechanics be furnished by our Legislature.

"We would also remark that such a school of science would be a natural adjunct to our Western University, and the two institutions working in conjunction would materially help each other and tend both to economy and efficiency. Further, we submit that this rich Western section has claims in an educational direction that other sections of the province have not, its claim for a normal school having been overlooked calls for a recognition of its wants in the establishment of a school of practical science. Therefore be it resolved That this Council respectfully memorialize the Government of this Province to establish in the city of London a school of practical science, in which chemistry as applied to the arts, manufactures and agriculture, geology, mineralogy and mechanics be taught. And that a deputation consisting of Mayor Cowan and Alderman Bowman be appointed to co-operate with other bodies and Councils interested, and proceed to Toronto and press the consideration of this matter upon the attention of the Government.

On motion the report was taken clause by clause.

Clauses 1 to 3 passed.

On clause 4 Ald. Stringer moved, seconded by Ald. Davis, that the taxes of Mrs. Hanafin be remitted. Carried.

Clause 5 adopted.

On clause 6 Ald. Heaman moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that Mr. Jarvis be granted the use of the room, at \$30 per year.

In amendment, Ald. Bowman moved, seconded by Ald. Greer, that the matter be referred to the members of the Ward with power. Carried.

Clause 7 adopted.

On Clause 9 Dr. Arnott was heard in favor of the establishment in this city of a school of practical science, and the benefit that would be derived therefrom.

Mr. Van Idelstine said as the representative of the mechanical interests of the city he strongly favored the establishment of a school of practical science here. He urged the advantage which the workmen would derive from the practical knowledge to be gained through the establishment of a school of practical technology. He stated that the Trades and Labor Council had adopted his view, and were prepared to co-operate with the Council to secure the establishment of the school here. He also referred to the amount that would be expended in the erection of the buildings and the maintenance of the staff, and assured them of the hearty co-operation of the workmen of the city.

Messrs. Shaw and Tweed, representing also the delegation from the Trades and Labor Council, responded in similar terms.

Ald. Davis moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the blank in the report be filled up with the names of Mayor Cowan, Ald. Bowman, Macdonald and Vining, and that the clause be adopted.

In amendment it was moved by Ald. Hook, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the Mayor and Chairman compose the deputation, and the clause be adopted. Carried.

Ald. Greer moved, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that this Council pay the expenses of two delegates from the Trades and Labor Council to accompany the Committee to Toronto. Carried.

The report as a whole was then adopted as amended.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Stringer, Chairman:—

1 That tenders for the supply of relief wood be called for.